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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul M. Scpton

Serial No.: 09/498,104

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For: FLUID INJECTABLE SINGLE OPERATOR EXCHANGE CATHETERS AND
METHODS OF USE

Docket No.: 1001.1375101



Examiner: Matthew F. DeSanto

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Amendment After Final which was originally submitted on February 27, 2003. This request for continued examination is filed within the three-month statutory period for response to the Final Office Action. As such, no extension of time is necessary.

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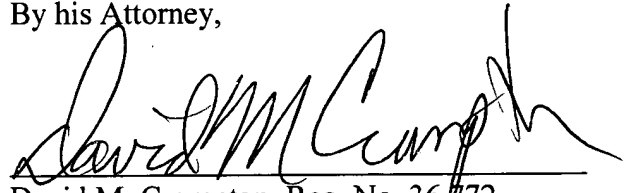
The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

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